

URIC ACID IN MEAT  
BRINGS RHEUMATISMSays a Little Salts in Water May Save  
You from Dread At-  
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Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat; but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather, the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulation through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

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## PLAINFIELD

Mrs. Maria Duke, Nearly 101 Years Old,  
Picked Center Block of Red Cross Quilt.

Some of the Plainfield ladies who are interested in Red Cross work have a quilt nearly completed. The center block was picked by Mrs. Maria Duke, who was 100 years old last May. Some of the cutting and sewing of several blocks were done by Mrs. Fannie Buxton, aged 86 years, who is interested in this work and has knitted several helmets and stockings this winter for the Plainfield boys who are somewhere in France. It is hoped this quilt will realize quite a sum and it will be used for Red Cross purposes.

Junior High School Minstrel Show for  
Benefit of the Junior Red Cross.

The Plainfield junior high school, in response to Governor Graham's appeal to the schools of this state to help win the war by joining the Junior Red Cross, has done its "bit" by giving a minstrel show at the Plainfield opera house last Tuesday evening. The proceeds will be used to enroll the students in the Junior Red Cross. The program was varied and afforded much amusement, as those who were present testified. A typical darky band, that pounded out the old familiar airs on anything from a wash tub to a coffee grinder, figured largely. The presentation by the senior class of solos, jokes and some local hits made a most favorable impression. Each class gave some special stunt, among these, the darky school, the Dinah dolls and Epaminondas attracted singular attention. The sum of \$31.25 was taken at the door. The show was a great success, considering that the time given over for preparation did not exceed seven days.

## EAST CORINTH

The postoffice was moved from G. F. Cook's to Lester Worthley's store Saturday night. Mr. Cook is helping in the new office until they get used to the work.

Walter S. Haynes has been doing some carpenter work in Worthley's store, made necessary by having the postoffice put in. Feb. 14 was a day to remember at E. A. Abbott's, when they gave a dinner party for his uncle, William Andrews, he being 80 years old that day. His friends remembered him with cards and other more substantial gifts.

Mrs. Scruton is serving as district nurse these days, coming in very handsomely to do up cuts, bruises and other wounds.

C. W. Jewell, jr., came near having quite a serious accident Wednesday, when a large block from the carrier struck him on the head. Fortunately he received only a scalp wound.

L. L. Worthley is in Burlington for a couple of days to see his brother, Irwin, at Fort Eban Allen.

Lucia Thompson is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Abbott, from her school at Corinth Corner.

Grace Thompson is to be in Lisbon, N. H., for the week end.

The farmers' meeting held at E. D. Hutchinson's Tuesday evening was an enjoyable affair, 36 being present. A chicken pie supper was served and they did not go home till morning.

Well, Gene, that smile on your face when you were telling Bowen about that boy was really audible clear down here. That is a fact, not vivid imagination. We do not blame you. Congratulations, with a big "G."

W. A. Metcalf is on the sick list with a sore throat and other troubles.

They say they have a vegetable out in California that writes, but it is a safe bet, whatever it is, that it doesn't apply its special talent to correcting the price marks to accord with any humble thing like a pocketbook.

## CABOT

Mrs. Ernest Smith Receives Letter from  
Brother in France.

The following letter was received last week by Mrs. Ernest Smith from her brother, "somewhere in France," upon his return from London:

January 20, 1918.

Dear Sister Sophronia: This is the beginning of another new year and let us hope and trust that before the year is ended we will have peace upon this old earth again. I received your letter and was very pleased to hear from you again. Am glad you are getting along so nicely. I received the box of tobacco with the gloves. Now I tell you they were very useful indeed. I had nothing to smoke but the English stuff, which I do not like. I think it very kind of you sending some. Well, sister, I have just been on a trip to London. I had a lovely time, I tell you, but it seemed so good to get back to civilization among our own people.

I don't seem to be able to stand any thing hard. The way my back is now I think if 50 gets me he will have to get me pretty quick. Perhaps before this reaches you I will be in the lines again.

Well, dear sister, I must finish this letter, as I have lots of mail waiting for answers which I found when I got back from the line. It will keep me busy quite a while. I must say goodbye once more. With love and best wishes, hoping that it will not be long before we meet again.

Ottie.

Mrs. E. P. Walbridge received the sad intelligence Tuesday morning that her sister, Mrs. Ina Tabor, had passed away at Fanny Allen hospital, where she underwent an operation last Saturday. More particulars later.

Howard Pike of Montpelier visited his father Wednesday.

Glenn Hatch was a guest of friends in Craftsbury Sunday.

Vernon Dow has been visiting his brother, Arnold, in Northfield, Mass., the past week.

Orvis Boyles was suddenly afflicted with heart trouble last Sunday while at church, and had to be taken home, where he soon revived.

A service flag containing five stars was hung to the breeze at Lower Cabot last Saturday in honor of the young men who have gone from that part of the town to serve their country.

Miss Merna Walbridge was home from Montpelier seminary over Sunday.

Ernest Peck was a business visitor in Montpelier Monday.

Mrs. Tilton of Danville is a guest at the home of her brother, W. L. G. Hoyt.

Walter Perry was a business visitor in Barre Saturday.

Harold Lance is taking a few days' vacation before commencing his second season of work at Charles Crane's.

Peter Urban went to Fanny Allen hospital, Winooki, Wednesday, for an operation for hernia.

Dr. L. W. Burlbank was called to St. Johnsbury Saturday to see his brother.

Luther Rogers was a business visitor in Hardwick Saturday.

Clifton Rogers was in Montpelier Sunday to see his sister, Vera, at the seminary.

Willie Marsh narrowly escaped a serious accident when his horse ran away recently. He overtook them before they went far and got on the sled and, while going through a cradle hole, the sled suddenly came up, hitting him in the mouth, cutting a gash on his lip which it took several stitches to close up.

The three young men who went from here last week to different places in the service of their country were each fitted out by the Red Cross with pajamas, sweaters, helmet, hose, muller, wristlets, housewife and comfort bag. Seventeen ladies were present at the last meeting. Mrs. Gertrude Wells gave a few interesting facts which she gathered from a meeting she attended in Boston, where there were several speakers.

## WATERBURY

Fred A. Howland of Montpelier, state director of the war savings stamp fund, addressed a large number of gentlemen at Masonic hall Wednesday evening and later a gathering of ladies at the Minard home. He gave a clear statement of the plan of the thrift stamps and certificates, their influence upon the people and in instilling saving habits, and the help to the government, also brought out the point that saving for these stamps meant a lessening in other expenditures and thus a saving of labor for non-essentials. All were urged to take hold of any organization formed for the pushing of these stamps. A woman's organization probably will take hold of part of the work. The speaker was introduced by J. C. Whitehill and in both places he expressed his pleasure at being in Waterbury and particularly in the latter place in the old Dillingham home, where he spent three years while a law student here. Much interest and enthusiasm was shown in Mr. Howland's remarks. A goodly amount in stamps have already been sold here. The work is well organized in the schools and as in the other drives it is expected that this community will go over her share.

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Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, as well as painful callouses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. No soreness or smarting. Women should keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn ache twice.—Adv.

## WILLIAMSTOWN

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Cross are to be out of town about a week. The doctor has had word to be in readiness to go at any time, but he will return to town and stay until called into service. He does not know his destination, but it is thought he may be sent to some camp in the United States for a while, at any rate.

Don Bemis, who has been home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bemis, started last Monday on the return trip to West Liberty, Ia., where he will be employed on a farm.

Forrest Hutchinson enlisted at Barre not long ago to go into the service of the United States as a worker at shipbuilding, being the first one from town to engage to go into this branch.

J. Lindsay Winchester of Waterbury was at home with his parents over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Chynoweth, who has been detained at home for some time by ill health, returned to her studies in the village school last Monday.

G. F. McAllister & Co. have just loaded two cars of potatoes for Manchester, N. H., one leaving here Monday and one Tuesday. Don Staples went with the first car and Theodore Wilfong with the second.

Harold Poor of East Brookfield went to Iowa with Don Bemis last Monday. Mr. Poor took a course in dairying at Burlington and has been employed as official milk tester in an association in the state for some time past. He goes to Ames college, where he is to be employed in a similar line of work.

The funeral of Kizzie B. Martin, wife of Allen Martin of Essex Junction, was held on the afternoon of the 19th at her late home at that place. The sympathy of the many friends and relatives of Mr. Martin in this, his native town, is extended to him in his bereavement.

Glen F. McAllister went to Manchester, N. H., the 20th on a business mission.

The community chorus met in the Methodist vestry Wednesday evening and began work on three new choruses that will be used in a concert that is to be given in March. Every member of the chorus is earnestly desired to be present at the next rehearsal in parlors of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26.

Warnings have been posted for town meeting on Tuesday, March 5. Besides the usual articles of town business is one to see if the town will rescind the vote taken last meeting to use the Australian ballot system in town meetings. Also one to see if the town will accept a gift of \$2,000 from Mrs. Laura L. Ainsworth, the income from the same to be used for the support of the public library on the condition that the same be kept open two days in a week from 1 to 9 p. m., except for some unavoidable reason.

## WAITSFIELD

Mrs. Jennie Wiggins of Utica, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irvin.

Charles A. Bingham, who was one of the first of our young men to volunteer for the U. S. service, but who was rejected, has now been the first in town to enlist in the shipbuilding volunteers.

Miss Celia Thayer died in Waterbury Wednesday morning. The body was brought to Waitsfield and buried in the Inasville cemetery.

Owing to the high winds of Tuesday and Wednesday, the school team on the common and the river route were both blown over.

Harold B. Wallis is home from Heaton hospital.

Theron Niell of Randolph, formerly of this town, is ordered to leave for France in the immediate future.

Mrs. B. L. Joslyn is caring for Mrs. James Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrus were in Waterbury Tuesday.

## RANDOLPH

Bethany Church Held Annual Roll Call  
Wednesday Evening.

The annual roll call of Bethany church was held at the parish house on Wednesday evening, with an attendance of about 175. A fine supper was served by the Bethany Guild, with the executive committee in charge and Bethany girls as waitresses. The program was as follows: Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"; roll call by clerk, E. T. Salisbury, to which 108 responded; piano duet, Miss Marcott and Miss Julia Cummings; hymn, "Rock of Ages," after which the different organizations of the church responded as follows: Bethany church, E. W. Tewksbury; Sunday school, M. M. Wilson; Christian Endeavor, Dwight Frazer; appreciation of the choir, Rev. Fraser Metzger; vocal solo, "The King," Miss Lucille Grant; Bethany Guild, Mrs. E. F. Emerson; missionary union, Miss Mary C. Tewksbury; piano solo, Miss Marcott; Y. M. C. A., Howard Holden; Bethany girls, Miss May K. Howe; prayer meeting, Rev. Fraser Metzger; vocal solo, "To My First Love," Miss Lucille Grant, with encore, "So You Think It Was Wrong"; ten-minute talk, Rev. J. Frank Locke; parting words, Rev. Fraser Metzger; America; prayer and benediction. The thank offering amounted to \$106.

Mrs. Janette Harwood, who died at the mansion house on Monday evening, was one of twelve children of Capt. Elijah Flint, formerly of Baintree, Ohio, one of the family survivors, Mrs. Lora Michaels, who came from Spokane, Wash., to remain with her father, the winter. The funeral was held at her late home on Thursday forenoon, Rev. Fraser Metzger officiating, and the remains were placed in the tomb. Deceased was the widow of the late Sherman Harwood, formerly of Baintree, who died over thirty years ago. She was a member of the Unitarian church in Boston, having resided in Cambridge, Mass., for many years, coming here in August, 1916.

Hugh L. Claffin came from Washington on Thursday night for a short furlough extending to Monday, when he will return to resume duty.

Alexander McLaren went to White River Junction Monday, and enlisted as repair man in the aviation service and expects to go from there to Fort Slocum, N. Y., to be examined and mustered in.

William Dobie, for some time an efficient salesman in the E. A. Thomas store, was in Chelsea on Saturday and Sunday, on examination before the local board. Monday he and Joel Fifield were inducted into the signal corps service through M. C. Knight, chairman of the local board. They expect to report for duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., soon.

Mrs. Marble, a former resident in town, came from Burlington Thursday for a few days' stay with old friends. E. E. Kilburn had finished work in the foundry of Sargent, Osgood & Roundy and gone into the store of J. H. Lamson & Sons, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mulford of Colchester announce the marriage engagement of their daughter, Ethel Bernice, to Max Crandall Wolcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wolcott, also of Colchester.

Miss Hulburd is a graduate nurse of the Randolph sanatorium, and since that time has been located here as a private nurse, where she has found many friends.

A. G. Osgood is in Boston this week, where the Sargent, Osgood & Roundy company have a fine display at the annual New England Hardware exhibit.

## WORCESTER

Ellsworth Bates left Monday for White River Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Ainsworth were guests Sunday and Monday of relatives in Hardwick.

Alto Ross returned the first of the week from Barre, where she had been the past month.

Rev. William Shaw, district superintendent, of St. Johnsbury conducted quarterly conference at the M. E. church Tuesday, Feb. 19.

St. Johnsbury basketball team played the locals at the union hall Saturday evening, the score being 13 to 26 in favor of North Montpelier.

H. S. Benjamin and Solomon Andrews were business visitors in Montpelier on Wednesday.

## BRADFORD

Master Wilber A. Robb of the Craft district entertained the school on his birthday, Feb. 19, by giving a Red Cross party. Twelve substitute handkerchiefs were the result of the afternoon's work. Games and music, followed by lunch, were enjoyed by the children.

Gleanings and Gossip.

If there is anything in a name, Rev. John Gass of Mississippi ought to make good.

If anybody ever holds a "sickliest descriptive adjective" contest we hope to get in on the ground floor with that snappy little newspaper phrase, "Kansas Citian."

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## TOPSHAM

P. J. McNamara was at Bradford on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. E. Dickey still remains very poorly. She is not gaining as fast as her many friends would wish.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gilley were at East Corinth last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Johnson and five children from Rumney, N. H., are spending several days at the home of Roswell Page.

Charles White of Corinth was at the home of his father, H. B. White, last Sunday.

Miss Bernice Davis, who is teaching school at Bradford, was a guest of Mrs. Hattie B. Sawyer over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith were business visitors at Grotton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall have received word from their son, Lewis, that he and Eugene Hood, who left Montpelier on Wednesday evening for Vancouver, Wash., arrived in Chicago at 2:30 Friday morning, and after a few hours' stop would take a sleeper for the remainder of their journey.

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In many respects the dinner was remarkable. Representing some 400 authors and artists the dinner was a pledge that they would serve the nation without pay and without reward until the war was won. To secure the services of the similar men of talent in Germany the German government had spent years of time and fortunes of money, scattering pensions and preferences, lifting men above their natural class and creating an actual aristocracy of servile writers. The enthusiasm of The Vigilante dinner is proof that a democracy has but to show the need and her literature and art volunteer eagerly. Equally inspiring was the evidence offered at the dinner that thousands of newspapers are eager to print the work of the patriotic writers, placing it before some 50,000,000 readers.

An America that can draw to her aid such men and such media of communication, the words of such men is safe America, though the war last a hundred years, cannot be beaten. She has the will to win and the men to write the words to strengthen that will by proclaiming patriotism, unpartisan and unmercenary, throughout the land.—Ellis Parker Butler.

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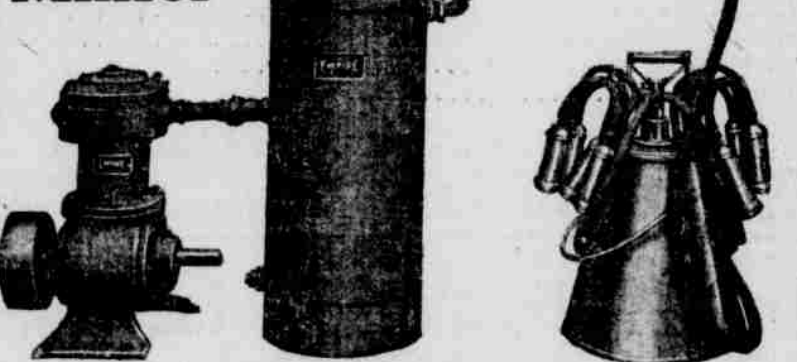
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